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Re:

U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Appl. No. To Be Assigned; Filed: Herewith (September 5, 2003)

For: Compositions and Methods for Synthesizing Nucleic Acids

Inventor: K

Kyusung PARK

Our Ref:

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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
- 2. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3);
- 3. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

Compositions and Methods for Synthesizing Nucleic Acids

and naming as inventor:

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the application consisting of:

- a. An Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);
- b. A specification containing:

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- i. 153 pages of description prior to the claims;
- ii. 2 pages of claims (14 claims); and
- iii. a one (1) page abstract; and
- c. 46 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-45); and
- 4. Two (2) return postcards.

The name of the assignee is Invitrogen Corporation.

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This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) without Declaration and without filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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